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From the Amoor River.

By way of Japan and Honolulu, the schooner Alert brings recent intelligence from the Amoor River. The news from Nicolayefsky is unimportant. It was rumored that Port Hamilton would be occupied by the Russians. This is an island in the Straits of Coosa, and contains an excellent harbor. Southward "the star of empire" (Russian) winds its way. The overland tea trade by Kiakta was entirely destroyed.

A large immigration had come down the Amoor to Ichita, and much suffering was anticipated on account of the scarcity of food. The government was about establishing a Custom House at Nicolayefsky. Four new iron steamers had been launched, and would ascend the river in the spring.

The Governor General of Eastern Siberia had signified his intention of giving grants of land on the banks of the Amoor to all foreigners who would acknowledge the Emperor. The grants were not to be hereditary. Foreigners not naturalized were not allowed to settle above Moresky port or Keyser, and could hold real estate only seven years. It would then revert to the Crown or other parties who had conformed to the naturalization laws, together with all improvements thereon. Among the immigrants this year, were a large number of Germans. The Russian merchants at Nicolayefsky had presented a petition to Count Mouravieff that the foreign merchants might not be admitted to the same privileges as themselves.—S. F. Bulletin.

The Prince's Visit.

The following correspondence has just passed between the American Government and that of Great Britain, through Lord Lyons, the British Minister at Washington. It explains itself, and will no doubt be read by both British and Americans with a feeling of pride and pleasure:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1860.

SIR: The Queen, my august sovereign, has commanded that the earliest opportunity after the return of the Prince of Wales to England be taken to convey to the President of the United States the expression of her Majesty's thanks for the cordial reception given to his Royal Highness during his late visit to this country, by the President himself and by all classes of the citizens.

One of the main objects which her Majesty had in view in sanctioning the visit of his Royal Highness, was to prove to the President and citizens of the United States the sincerity of those sentiments of esteem and regard which her Majesty and all classes of her subjects entertain for the kindred race which occupies so distinguished a position in the community of nations.

Her Majesty has seen with the greatest satisfaction that her feelings and those of her people in this respect have been met with the warmest sympathy in the great American Union; and her Majesty trusts that the feeling of confidence and affection—the existence of which late events have proved beyond all question—will long continue to prevail between the two countries, to their mutual advantage and to the general interests of civilization and humanity.

I am commanded to state to the President that the Queen would be gratified by his making known generally to the citizens of the United States, her grateful sense of the kindness with which they received her son, who has returned to England deeply impressed with all he saw during his progress through the States, but more especially so with the friendly and cordial good will manifested toward him on every occasion by all classes of the community.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

LYONS.  
The Hon. LEWIS CASS, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1860.

My LORD: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 8th inst., in which you have conveyed to this Government the expression of her Britannic Majesty's thanks for the cordial reception given to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, during his late visit to this country, by the President, and by all classes of the

citizens, and of Her Majesty's wish that her grateful sense of the courtesies extended to her son may be made known generally to the citizens of the United States.

I am instructed by the President to express the gratification with which he has learned how correctly Her Majesty has appreciated the spirit in which his Royal Highness was received throughout the republic, and the cordial manifestations of that spirit by the people of the United States which accompanied him in every step of his progress.

Her Majesty has justly recognized that the visit of her son aroused the kind and generous sympathies of our citizens, and, if I may so speak, has created an almost personal interest in the fortunes of the royalty which he so well represents. The President trusts that this sympathy and interest towards the future representative of the sovereignty of Great Britain is at once an evidence and a guarantee of that consciousness of common interest and mutual regard which have in the past, and will in the future, bind together more strongly than treaties the feelings and the fortunes of the two nations which represent the enterprise, the civilization, the constitutional liberty of the same great race.

I have also been instructed to make this correspondence public, that the citizens of the United States may have the satisfaction of knowing how strongly and properly her Majesty has appreciated the cordial warmth of their welcome to his Royal Highness.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, with high consideration, your Lordship's obedient servant,  
WM. HENRY TRESCOTT, Assistant Sec'y.

FREE PRESS IN FRANCE.—The latest advice from France gives us to understand that the Emperor had taken the first step towards liberating the press, which has been ever hampered with a government muzzle. One of our exchanges says: The most important of the measures of the late decree are those relating to the legislative address, its free discussion, and the publication of the proceedings of the two Chambers. They are immense concessions to public opinion, and prove conclusively that the Emperor now occupies a position of such immovable strength as to be able to accord a latitude to discussion to which it has been a stranger since the inauguration of the Second Empire. The task of defending his policy will devolve upon statesmen of distinguished talent and great forensic gifts, and the rest will be confided to the good sense of the people of France. It would be strange, indeed, if this appeal to the nation which is indebted to Napoleon III. for a prosperity at home and a consideration abroad, unparalleled in its annals, should be hailed with other than patriotic and grateful feeling by all true Frenchmen. The opinions of the people of the United States, who well know the obstacles in the path of unlimited political liberty in France, and the terrible excesses to which its abuse has so frequently led, cannot but be unanimously favorable to this important sovereign act, courageously opening the door to the expressions of partisan sentiment, and granting to them the wide-spread dissemination which absolutist Governments habitually avoid instinctively. It must at the same time be frankly observed that more is expected. The columns of the *Monitor* will now be daily scanned with eager expectation until the official journal shall announce the "coronation of the edifice"—the enfranchisement of the press.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS AND BISHOPS.—A return has been made which shows that our colonies have 46 governors and 36 bishops. They are distributed thus:—in North America we have 7 governors and 9 bishops; in the West Indies, 17 governors and 5 bishops; in the Australian colonies and New Zealand 7 governors and 12 bishops; in African and Mediterranean possessions 9 governors and 6 bishops; and in eastern colonies, Falkland Islands, and Heligoland, 6 governors and 4 bishops. There are 5 bishops in New Zealand, a greater number than in India—where country and the Ionian Islands are not included in this and other returns relating to "colonies." The salaries of the governors of our colonies amount to about £130,000. Among them Victoria is the golden government; the salary is £10,000 a year. The governors of Canada, New South Wales, and Ceylon have £7000 a year; of the Mauritius, £6000; of Jamaica, the Cape, Hongkong, and Gibraltar, £5000; the other salaries are lower, and shade down to £500. The incomes of the bishops are much less than the sum just named; the highest is that of the Bishop of Barbadoes, \$2500 a year. Their incomes are almost all provided either from Colonial funds, or the interest of money voluntarily contributed in this country and placed at the service of the church for this purpose; but seven—the bishops of Quebec, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Kingston, Barbadoes, Antigua, and Guiana, have annual grants from the imperial exchequer.

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ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

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J. M. ROBERTSON.  
J. J. LAURION.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT STREET,

has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.

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Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT

Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 29, 1861.

## The Council Won't Back Down.

Every one knows the old nursery ditty about Jack Spratt and his spouse—

"Jack Spratt would eat no fat,  
His wife would eat no lean,  
And so betwixt them both  
They licked the platter clean."

The Council and the Assembly are in an equally economical position. They are bound to use up every good bill. The Council won't consent to relinquish the right which it claims to amend money bills; and the Assembly dare not back down from its position that it has the sole right to originate and amend money bills. So betwixt the two the Liquor License Bill will be used up; and won't be worth the paper it is written on. It is either too late in the session for the Assembly to originate a new bill as the presumption is the House will be prorogued at its next meeting; or perhaps that august body is such a great stickler for routine in preference to practical measures for the benefit of the country, that it will quote parliamentary rules to show that the same bill cannot be renewed at the same session in which it was defeated by the Council. The consequence will be the liquor dealers of the entire colony will have to pay the old license; and grin and bear it a year longer. To accomplish this object we verily believe the present difficulty between the Council and Assembly has been created. The Obstructives want to defeat Waddington's bill; and hoodwink the country if possible by placing it down to the account of that unapproachable body the Legislative Council.

If it is not so, we must conclude that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" to the country. We are not of the Franklin stripe, who would sacrifice principle to expediency; or in other words, allow the Assembly to give up its exclusive right to originate and amend money bills, in order to allow the Council amendment to become law; yet we believe the bill might have been passed and the liquor dealers relieved from a grinding license, if the Assembly had not been fiddle-faddling its time away, instead of making good bills in the outstart. The liquor dealers can only put down their non-relief to the Obstructives in both the Upper and Lower House. They have dilly-dallied away a year in Legislation, passed a few laws most of which are offensive to the people, and will be repealed so soon as more practical men are placed in the Assembly, or the present worthies learn how to do the public business properly. We need only allude to the Trades' License Act to remind our readers of a monstrosity; or reprint the vote which refused to open the public accounts to public inspection, to prove the worldliness of Obstructive Legislation.

Could we believe the Council to be acting in good faith, and not acting out what the initiated in both branches have previously rehearsed behind the scenes, we might concur with the merited contempt implied in the concluding portion of its communication sent to the House yesterday. In that the Assembly was granted permission to "deal with the bill as they thought proper;" and if they did not amend the Council's rider, the Council would have "no further conference" with them. The generous act of permission to do as they like is only surpassed by the dignified contempt of the concluding portion of the Council's resolution. To no other legislature would such language be used, nor perhaps be necessary; but the Council knows the kind of clay out of which Obstructive bricks are made, and so they treat them accordingly. The Assembly, however, expects to have another windy time over the Council's resolution; but what purpose will it effect?

They may resolve till doomsday with about the same result; except they resolve on a modification of the elements of the Council, and pass an act defining the rights of both houses. Stopping the supplies is a threat about as valuable as Mr. Cary's promise to incorporate the town. Were that done, his rank and file would soon become like Falstaff's ragged corps; or become smaller and beautifully less, like the little end of nothing whittled down to a point. The simple truth is, the Council won't back down from its position; the majority of the Assembly are too much in its power to compel it; the minority—the Reformers—would be outvoted if they attempted it. So we may make up our minds to hear a little more buncombe, provided His Excellency does not stop the display by proroguing the Legislature.

**THE NEW ALMADEN MINES.**—These well known quicksilver mines, in litigation between the United States Government and the claimants, for over a year past, have, by a decision in the U. S. Circuit Court, San Francisco, been awarded the claimants.

## The Brig Consort and the Bark Glimpse.

The Port Townsend Northwest of Thursday last comes to us with a lengthy but well written narrative of the circumstances attending the loss of the American brig Consort—the particulars of which are still fresh in the minds of our readers, having been published in the COLONIST of the 16th inst. In one portion of the narrative the following affecting passage occurs:

Thursday, Nov. 8—9 A. M. Cape Flattery bearing E. by N.; at half-past 9, saw bark Glimpse on weather quarter, standing in for the Cape. Set the American ensign Union down, as a signal of distress. It was certain that relief was at hand, as she must pass very near and would not fail to answer the appeal. Until now, notwithstanding the imminent perils that had surrounded, and the exposure, privation, toil and suffering which had so nearly overwhelmed their little band, a calm, resolute courage seemed to pervade their breasts, and it was only by the earnest intensity of their joyous hope as the graceful, white-wreath spars of their deliverer bowed and nodded to the waves as she advanced, like a snow-winged messenger of mercy, that the depth of their opposite emotions could be measured. Mrs. Lockman had exhibited the courage of a true heroine; but her glances at her little boy, as the bark came nearer and nearer, told that the expected deliverance was welcomed with gratitude such as only a mother can feel. Her great anxiety seems about to end, her child and husband will be saved, and, as she watches the stately craft, blesses the stalwart hearts which trim those sails to catch the favoring breeze. She is now only a mile distant, and the tearful mother, with her arms clasped around her boy, can count the number of watery ridges that rise and fall between the beautiful bark and her own desolate surroundings. How short the preparation made to transfer her precious life-treasure to the boat she imagines the crew of the bark in readiness to lower. Flattering dresses on the quarter deck tell her she will meet some of her own sex on board, who can sympathize with her misfortunes, and alleviate her distresses. How she yearns to pour into their ears her story of sorrow, conscious that they will yield the consolation she so much needs. Her darling boy will be saved that horrid fate so long impending. But the bark comes no nearer! The silvery wake marks no deviation from her course! The rolling seas between increase in number! She's gone "by the other side," and strained eyes and anguished hearts withdraw from her swift receding form, to gaze and ponder on the surf-bounding cliffs under the lee, whence nothing save the hand of Omnipotence can rescue them.

In the statement of the captain and one of the passengers of the ill-fated brig published by us, the principal facts above narrated were set forth; and we have been waiting patiently ever since for the arrival of the bark Glimpse, in order to obtain the statement of her officers and owners before we express an opinion of their apparently heartless conduct. There is still room for doubt that the vessel seen may not have been the Glimpse; but should the opinion at present entertained prove to be correct, her officers cannot be held to a too strict accountability for their heartlessness.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**—Last evening, the "Robbers; or the Forests of Bohemia," dramatised from Schiller's stirring tale, was played. Mr. Stark, who took the character of Chas. DeMoor, exhibited in the finer passages an intensity of feeling and a conception of the part he had undertaken fully in keeping with his well established reputation, and merited and received frequent proofs of the entire approval of the audience. Mrs. Stark, who appeared as Amelia, an affecting and difficult role, performed with her usual vivacity and grace. This lady's excellent representations have won for her many admirers among our theatre-goers. Mr. Phelps' Roller, was equal to any we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. It was true to the text, and the conception he has derived from careful and studious efforts has perfected him in the role. Mr. Earl, as Switzer, evinced an actor of merit, and one who may rise in his profession to the topmost round. Mr. Potter, as Count De Moor, fully sustained his well-earned reputation, so fairly gained since his stay among us. The dance by Miss Lulu Sweet, was very good. The evening's entertainment concluded with the laughable farce of the "Stage-struck Barber," in which Mr. Phelps appeared as Jeremiah Clip, and created much amusement. Miss La Rose Russum's bonhomie and naive manner, in the character of Jane Chatterley, contributed to her previous popularity; and Miss Lulu Sweet, in the role of Widow Rattleton, was admirable.

**NOT A GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.**—We have received a long letter from Mr. John Jessop of New Westminster—too long in fact for insertion—in which he takes exception to being classed among the Government Candidates at the Convention election. We have only room for the concluding portion of the letter which shows his politics to be as follows: "At the nomination I clearly defined my position, as being entirely antagonistic to the existing government, and unmistakably denounced British Columbia misrule; and I assure you, sir, that I should not have troubled you with this communication did I not consider it necessary as a comparative stranger and a British Columbian, to disabuse the public mind, and clear my own character of an unfounded aspersion." We always thought Mr. Jessop too sensible a man to support absolutism.

**GOT HIS PILE.**—The Portland Times says that a miner lately from Cariboo has deposited with a Dalles merchant \$7000 in gold, and is now anxiously waiting for an opportunity to return to the mines.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MANAGER.....Mr. JAMES STARK.  
STAGE MANAGER.....J. S. POTTER.

**Mr. & Mrs. James Stark!**  
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 29, 1861,  
Will be performed Kotzebue's Pathetic Play entitled  
**The Stranger.**  
To conclude with the Comic Drama of  
**THE TODDLES!**

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, (Chairs), \$1.50; Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.  
Doors open at half-past 6; Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

## Underwriters' Sale.

**P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,**

**TO-MORROW,**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1861,**

On the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co.,  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

By order of the Agent of the Underwriters, the following goods just landed from the wreck of the  
**BARK NANNETTE FROM LONDON,**  
Bound to Victoria, Vancouver Island.

**TERMS—CASH.**

**EX CAROLINA, Capt. Hewitt:**  
16 Blankets;  
1 piece Carpeting;  
3 Horse Combs;  
2 Shovels;  
1860 IVW in a diamond, 1 hhd Ale;  
F. S. 2 cases Scotch Whisky;  
1 Signal Lamp;  
2 Kegs White Lead—1 large and 1 small;  
9 Signal;  
6 Horse Cruppers;  
13 bbls Iron;  
1 bar do;  
26 Door Scrapers;  
5 Door Mats;  
1860 NW in a diamond, 3 cases;  
3 cases Preserves;  
2 cases Spirits;  
3 Kegs Lime Juice;  
1 cask Earthenware;  
1 do Brass Ale;  
NW in a diamond, cases Beer;  
131 Kegs Lead;  
166 bbls Hoop Iron;  
96 bars do;  
11 bbls Rods;  
2 casks;  
6 cases Whisky.

N. B.—Any parties having goods uninsured, can take them at an appraised value, by giving bonds for the payment of the amount of Salvage, which will be decided hereafter.  
Ja29

## RELIABLE SEEDS.

## GARDEN SEEDS!

## FIELD SEEDS

## FLOWER SEEDS!

**A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE**  
above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Ja28 Yates street, Victoria.

## A UCTION.

**J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,**

**WILL SELL**

**THIS DAY,**

**TUESDAY, January 29, 1861,**

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## INSPECTORS' SALE.

The Entire Stock of Mr. THOS. PHELAN, at his Store, on Yates street, above Government, consisting in part as follows:

Pickles, Mustard, Pie Fruits, Spices, Jams and Jellies, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Beans, Rice, Flour, Meal, Hams, Lard, Candles, Syrup, Potatoes, Oats, Cheese, Starch, Soap, etc., etc.

The whole to be sold without reserve.  
Ja25

## EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

**SIR R. BURNETT & CO'S OLD TOM**  
Gin, in patent stoppered Bottles, Brown and Pale Cognac Brandy in Hhds. and qr. Casks.  
Brown and Pale French Brandy in casks and cases, Dunlop's "Mountain Dew" whisky in casks and cases.  
For sale by  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

**Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock**  
and Iodide of Potash is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potash—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood. It cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.  
Sold by Druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.  
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,  
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,  
Below Montgomery, San Francisco  
ol 6m

## TO LEASE

**FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANGLEY STREET.**  
Apply to  
W. CULVERWELL,  
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.  
Ja27 1f

**EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON:**  
**A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR**  
assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch made CLOTHING: Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc.  
For sale by  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

**TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR**  
FURNITURE, for sale by  
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.  
Ja21

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

## SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City.

**NO. 135,**

**A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;**

**NO. 248,**

## BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;

**NO. 367,**

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

**NO. 300,**

## FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

**A NEW STYLE OF**

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

Those who have been waiting for these Goods to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine.

**N. POINTER,**

**GOVERNMENT STREET,**

Second door South of the Post Office.  
Ja22 1m

## FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

**50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE**  
(qrts).  
20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).  
20 cases J. & Cope's Burton Ale (qrts)  
20 cases Hyatt's Pale Ale (pils).  
10 cases Oregon Cider,  
200 cases Old Tom,  
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,  
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,  
25 cases Superior Brandy,  
20 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,  
25 cases Cherry Cordial,  
15 cases assorted Syrups,  
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,  
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,  
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,  
5 do McKenzie's do do  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
Ja22 1m

## CAUTION.

**THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED** against purchasing the building lately occupied for a Grocery Store by Thos. Phelan, and against purchasing the lease, inasmuch as the subscriber holds a bill of sale of the house and the lease. The above building and lease is offered for sale low.  
Apply to  
JAMES THORNE.

## Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance.

**LES SOCIETAIRES SONT PREVENUS** qu'une reunion preparatoire auralieu Lundi 7 Fevrier a 8 heures du soir, rue Johnson, en face du Tiger Engine Co., pour entendre toutes propositions et se preparer a la nomination d'un Nouveau Comite pour l'annee courante, et tous les societaires sont invites a etre presents, ainsi qu'a l'assemblee generale qui aura lieu Mardi 22 Fevrier, a la meme heure et dans le meme local.  
Par ordre du Comite.  
Le Secretaire par Interim.  
J. B. TIMMERMAN.  
Ja26 1m

## Flower Seeds

**JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, DIRECT** from New York, a choice collection of—

European and American Flower Seeds.  
For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggists, Yates st.

## J. W. Tripp & Co,

**Dealers in Oregon Produce,**

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,  
Have constantly on hand

**BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS.**

**PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT**

—OF—

**POULTRY,**

Comprising GESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

An excellent lot of

## FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon.  
Ja21 1f

**J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,**

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS

**Albert Wharf,**

**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND**

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.  
Ja11 1f

**Sugar, Molasses, Salt.**

**25 TONS S. I. SALT,**

Sugar in kegs and bbls,  
Molasses in kegs and bbls.

For sale by  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,  
Commission Merchant, Wharf st.

**Ja3 1m**

## Ex "Palmetto."

**30 BASKETS LOUIS LAUREUX & CO'S**

Champagne, a choice Wine, and equal to E. C. Cluot in quality.

—ALSO—

30 cases Hibbard's Porter and Ale;  
20 cases Orange Bitters.

For sale by  
J. C. MAN & MARKS,  
Wharf, opposite Yates street.  
Ja3 1f

## The Undersigned,

**HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF**

in business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, is now ready to receive consignments of Merchandise, etc., to which his best attention will be given

**JAMES LOWE**  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861.  
Ja19 1w

## TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

**JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE,** a fine lot of German Tin Toys by  
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.  
Ja21

## Vancouver Island Hay.

**QUANTITY OF TIMOTHY HAY** and Potatoes, cheap, at Mr. FINLAYSON'S Farm.  
Ja16 16a

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

**THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED** upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

## FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

## GRASS SEEDS.

A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale low by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggist, Yates street.  
Ja22 1m

## "Cheap John."

**THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,** has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

**Lowest Market Price, for Cash.**

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

## FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

## HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

## BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

## CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-

DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

**D. & H. SHIRPSER,**

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.  
Ja26 1m

## FURNITURE.

**BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-**

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

**PAINTED SETS,** ten pieces;

**EXTENSION TABLES,** 8 and 10 feet long;

**CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

**CHAIR TABLES,** harp and square pillars;

**COMMON** 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

**REDSTEADS,** Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

**LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

**SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

**DESKS,** with fall and door fronts;

**CHIFFONNIERS,** walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

**BUREAUS,** one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

**WHAT-NOTS,** walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

**BERNERS,** in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

**CHAIRS,** mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy for room, and common wood seats;



## Court of Assizes.

MONDAY, Jan. 28th, 1860

The Court was opened at 10½ o'clock, at which hour his Lordship, Chief Justice Cameron, took his seat.

The list of Grand Jurors was called, and the following gentlemen appointed to serve as a Grand Jury for the term:

## GRAND JURY.

Alex. C. Anderson, Foreman, Thos. J. Skinner, Jas. N. Thain, Chas. E. B. Leonard, Chas. W. Wallace, John T. Piddell, Fred'k. Peakes, Jas. Langley, Fred'k. W. Green, Wm. Selleck, Robt. Homfray, Wm. R. Meldrum, John Work, Wm. Walls, John Morris, Robt. George, David A. Edgar.

His Lordship briefly charged the jury, and stated that there was quite a heavy calendar for this term of the Court; the jury then retired to their room.

## PETIT JURORS.

The Pettit Jury was discharged from attendance till to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

## TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury returned with true bills against Wm. Millington, for the murder of Robert Coombs, at Esquimalt, Chas. Bernad, for the murder of Quam, an Indian, at Nanaimo.

## BILL IGNORED.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill against Harmon Shipper, accused of obtaining goods under false pretences.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The Court was then adjourned till to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock, a. m. The first case to be tried will be that of Wm. Millington, indicted for the murder of Robt. Coombs.

**CREDITABLE.**—We understand that a movement is on foot among our American residents having for its object the preparation of a memorial to the United States Congress, asking that some notice worthy of the occasion may be taken of the gallant conduct of Captain C. R. Robson, of H. M. gunboat Forward, in rescuing the passengers and crew of the American brig Consort, in December last, which vessel was wrecked at the extreme northern part of our Island. This is the second time, we believe, that our American brethren have been indebted to Captain Robson for a like favor—he having in 1850 taken a ship safely into Philadelphia, the officers and most of the crew of the vessel having died of yellow fever. The movement is a highly proper and creditable one.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN MILES.**—The funeral of Mr. Miles took place on Saturday morning last, from Christ Church. The remains were followed to their last resting-place by the members of Union Hook and Ladder Company, delegations from the Deluge and Tiger Engine Companies, and a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. The truck-house bell continued tolling during the progress of the funeral services, which occupied about one hour and a-half. An impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Dundas, and the body was interred in the Church Reserve Cemetery.

**ASSAULT.**—Jas. W. Trahey was yesterday summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate to-morrow morning, and answer a charge of having violently assaulted a young man named George C. Webster, on Saturday evening last. Webster, in his affidavit, swears that Trahey not only beat him with his fists, but also kicked him in the stomach.

**DRUNK.**—A Spaniard, arrested on a charge of having been drunk last Saturday night, and afterwards pitching into the officers, was yesterday morning fined twenty shillings, or suffer a few hours' imprisonment in Dixie's Land.

**CONVICTED.**—Wm. Brown was yesterday convicted in the Police Court of having sold whisky to Indians, and sentenced to pay a fine of £20, or go to jail for three months.

**PASSENGERS.**—The steamer Oregon yesterday morning carried away about 20 passengers. The rates of passage we understood to have been \$10 in the steerage and \$20 in the cabin.

**MUSICAL SOCIETY.**—A new Musical Society is about being formed here, to be styled the *Les Enfants de Paris*. It will be composed chiefly of French residents, and an election of officers will take place to-day.

**THE WALKING MATCH.**—This match was concluded on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Knox seemed quite strong, and his limbs did not appear to be swollen.

**SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.**—Wells, Fargo & Co., yesterday shipped per Oregon, \$30,780 in gold dust.

## House of Assembly.

JANUARY 28, 1860.

Present.—Mr. Speaker Helmcken, Messrs. Coles, Crease, Green, Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald and Foster.

The Speaker read a message from the Council inclosing the following minute of Council of the 24th instant:

"Resolved.—That the minute of Council of the 18th of January, alluded to in the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 22d inst., was explanatory of the Council Resolution of the 4th of January, relative to the rider attached to the 'Bill to authorize and regulate the sale or fermented and Spirituous liquors,' then returned to the House, and which Bill, it appears by the journals of the Council of the 18th of October last, was read a third time and passed by the Council with the rider in question, explaining what the Council supposed the Hon. House to mean by 'Fermented Liquor,'

mentioned in clause 3, of section 1. That the Hon. House might deal with the bill as they thought proper; and having so passed the Bill it is not now competent for the Council to deal further with it, unless the House amend the said rider and return it to the Council for their concurrence. The Council, therefore, consider it unnecessary to have any further conference with the Hon. House on the subject.

Ordered for consideration at next meeting.

## BILL OF SUPPLY.

The Bill of Supply for £430, was read a third time and passed.

## INDIAN CLAIMS.

The House then went into committee on Mr. Tolmie's motion of an address to the Secretary for the Colonies, with reference to the extinction of Indian claims to lands in this Colony. Mr. Franklin is the chair.

Mr. Tolmie read a petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that it was the desire of the House that Her Majesty's government should take steps to quiet the Indian claim to lands in this Colony; that the question of quieting those claims was one for the consideration of the Home Government, and that those claims not being quieted was at the present time a serious drawback to the improvement of the colony.

Mr. Franklin proposed that the petition should be laid on the table until proofs could be obtained with respect to its allegations.

Mr. Coles stated that in relation to the subject of the petition, he was well aware that at present these Indian claims were a serious drawback; as personally he knew of many Canadians, men used to backwoods' life, who had left the Colony rather than buy lands where they could not be sure of being allowed to occupy them quietly; and that within the last fortnight he had learned of one man who had suffered twice destroyed his house and burnt his fences. He should desire immediate action on the subject.

Mr. Speaker.—No doubt ought to exist in the mind of any person, whether or not he can occupy the land he buys; and so long as there is a doubt the people will not buy.

Mr. Foster.—The men who have already bought land in this colony believed that the money they paid for it would be partly appropriated to secure their title. Instead of that, it has been taken for the improvement of Victoria. It is generally supposed at home that the money has been spent in the country parts of this colony to improve them, and the true state of the case ought to be understood at home.

Mr. Franklin.—The question is one that should be settled by the Imperial Government, and the land given to the Colonial Government, so that when a grant of land is made, we can acquire a perfect title to the grant; but I do not wish that the Imperial Government should leave us to settle the question of Indian claims, as it might involve the Colony in a very serious manner; and if offered the land and we had to quit those claims—we ought to refuse the offer.

Mr. Tolmie.—The Indians know that in other countries the tribes have been allowed something in return for the land, and they are anxious to obtain some recompense for their land in this Colony.

Mr. Speaker.—It is well known that there have been men among the Indians telling them not to give their land to the settlers, and without these claims are quieted in some way, we may always expect annoyance from the Indians.

The petition was passed in Committee and the chairman reported to the House, when the Speaker adjourned the House until Thursday next at 8½ p. m.

## Later from the Sandwich Islands.

By the arrival, yesterday afternoon, of the brig Mary Ellen, in twenty-two days from the Sandwich Islands, we have received from Messrs. M. C. Monsarrat & Co., and Capt. Collins, Honolulu papers to the 7th inst., from which we extract the following items of news:

## GREAT FIRE.

A fire occurred on the evening of Dec. 29th in Honolulu, which, before it could be subdued, destroyed fourteen buildings and \$56,000 worth of property. The fire first caught in the bakery attached to the flour mill, which burned rapidly, and the buildings on the opposite side of the street were consumed. The engines and hooks and ladders performed efficient service. The principal sufferers are the Mill Company, Thos. Hughes, Johnson & Foster, and J. J. Cavanaugh.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. B. Namekeha, uncle to Her Majesty the Queen, died at Panoa Valley, on the 27th ult. His age was 62.

H. M. steamer Alert arrived at Honolulu, Dec. 11, in 25 days from Victoria.

The Boston clipper Silver Star, was lost at Jarvis Island on the 10th of November by going ashore. She was a new and fast vessel.

Dan Rice's Circus is at Honolulu performing to good houses.

## Later From Japan.

By the arrival of the schooner Alert at San Francisco, the *Evening Bulletin* has received the following intelligence from Japan:

The U. S. steamship Niagara, with the Japanese Commissioners on board, arrived at Kanagawa on the 10th of November, all well. Off Yokohama, a courier was sent ashore to proceed overland to Yeddo. No notice whatever was taken of their arrival at Kanagawa by the Japanese, nor did they themselves exhibit any signs of curiosity or interest on their near approach to home.

They appeared entirely indifferent, and Tommy—the "irrepressible Tommy"—the ladies' man, looked as dirty as though his face had not been washed since the belles of Washington had last kissed him. No notice was taken of them or the Niagara at Yeddo, except the usual salute to the ship. The Commissioners were not permitted to land in the ship's boat, but were quietly landed in a Custom House boat in a remote part of the town, without any attention paid to them. No official notice had been taken of the Niagara's arrival by the Government; no thanks presented nor gratitude expressed for the courtesies extended to them in America. The Niagara was to remain at Kanagawa until the 15th—two days later than the date of the news received—to give them an opportunity should they desire to improve

it. The common talk of the street was, that Uncle Sam had been "sold." It was said that none of these Commissioners were men of rank, except what might have been conferred upon them temporarily, but that they were merely spies to ascertain the strength and condition of the American people, and that when they had made their report, they would pass away and be heard of no more.

Prince Moto, the great opponent to foreigners, was dead; but the usual collisions still occurred. An attack of the French Legation was assaulted and seriously wounded in his own yard by the very official whom the Government had sent to protect him. The French Minister had expressed his determination to demand full reparation.

The Prussian Admiral was still at Yeddo, not being able to effect a treaty, which, it was thought, could not be brought about without coercing the Japanese. The Admiral, while riding with his Aids one day, had been set upon by a large mob, and a bloody scene would have ensued had not the old veteran placed his back against a wall, and fought at sword's point for some time until rescued by the arrival of a posse of officials, who dispersed the mob. Some of his Aids, however, were pretty severely cut. The Americans are said to be the most favored people at Hakodadi, but that was saying little.

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 28th, 1861.

Business continues dull, and sales small. In Oregon produce the market is well supplied and stocks accumulating. The brig Mary Ellen, arrived from the Sandwich Islands to-day, brings a cargo of Island produce, consisting principally of sugar and molasses. The H. B. Co.'s bark Princess Royal commenced discharging yesterday morning into the steamer Otter, which latter vessel conveyed the goods to the Company's wharf, the water being too shoal to permit of the bark coming alongside while fully loaded. Her cargo is said to be valued at nearly \$300,000. We notice no change in any staple article since the date of our last report.

**FLOUR.**—Firm and slow sale. Golden Gate, \$5 50/5 75, according to quantity; Oregon, \$4 75 to 50 for good brands.

**BACON.**—Slow sale at 18s p lb for choice; sale of 2000 lbs to-day at that figure, extra clear.

**BEANS.**—Are selling at San Francisco rates—3½¢ per lb for bayos. White in no demand.

**RICE.**—Strictly No. 1 China is held at 6¢ per lb; No. 2, 5½¢; Carolina in limited request, at 4½¢.

**SUGAR.**—China No. 1 steady at 8½¢ per lb. CANDLES.—28s 30c per lb for Adamantine; 45s 50c for Sperm.

**APPLES.**—Oregon Apples are selling at from 5¢ to 8¢, according to quality. Sale of 30 cases inferior at 5¢.

**VEGETABLES.**—Potatoes, 4¢ per lb; Cabbage, 7¢; Onions, 3¢; Carrots, 2¢—with light sales.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## LIGHT HOUSE

ON FISGARD ISLAND, ESQUIMALT HARBOR, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st December, 1860.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Fisgard Island. The Light is fixed, and of the fourth order of Fresnel. Shows bright when bearing from N. 60° W. to S. 6° E. Is elevated 70 feet above mean High Water Level, and may be seen in clear weather 10 miles. (The bearings are magnetic.) The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of brick, with a tower of the same material whitewashed, surmounted by an iron lantern painted red. It is situated in latitude 48° 32' 25" N. Longitude 123° 27' 10" W. The following directions for Esquimalt and Victoria, compiled by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information. By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.**  
The Light Tower on the Race Rocks is completed, and the light, which is a flashing one every ten seconds, will probably be exhibited in the course of a few weeks. The height of the lantern above the sea is 115 feet. The Tower can be distinctly seen at the distance of 12 miles, and to anchor at a distance of from half a mile to a mile, the light will be seen. A rocky patch of 5 feet, lying S. E. by E. distance between 3 and 4 cables from the Great Race.

On rounding the Race Islands, Fisgard Island Light will be seen, and should be steered for, on a bearing S. 2° W., which will lead clear of the reef, extending a short distance of about 1 mile.

The precautions to be observed are, to keep the bright light in full view; if a vessel gets too far to the Westward it will appear dim, and shortly become entirely shaded, when she should immediately steer out to the Eastward, until it again becomes bright.

This precaution is especially necessary on account of the tides, which, during spring, run as much as a knot in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks; the ebb runs almost in a direct line from Haro Strait to the Rocks, and sets between the rocks and the shore; there are also tides in the vicinity, and the vessel should be anchored in Royal Roads, a vessel should bring the light to bear N. by W., when she will have 10 fathoms, good holding ground; or, if desired, she may stand to the Westward, until the light becomes shaded green, when she should immediately anchor.

Entering Esquimalt Harbor, the light should be left from one to two cables lengths on the port hand, and when it bears S. by W. at a convenient distance, a ship may anchor in 7 fathoms, or stand into Constance Cove if preferred.

When the light bears N. W. by W. in entering, it changes from bright to red, and shows the latter color within the harbor. Entering Esquimalt from the Eastward, the light should not be steered for, until it shows bright, which is the mark for clearing Broth's Ledge, and the Scroggy Rocks; when the light changes from red to bright, it is about half a cable clear of the Scroggy Rocks.

The course for the entrance of Victoria Harbor, after rounding the Race Light House, is N. 7° E. (bearing for the light), and when the light changes from bright to red, a vessel will be scarcely a mile from the shore.

Ships, however, above the size of coasters, unless equipped with the most accurate instruments, are recommended to run for Victoria Harbor at night, when they would not be able to enter; but rather to anchor in Royal Roads for daylight, with southerly winds and squalls, a ship should invariably run into Esquimalt Harbor, which she can do with great facility by the assistance of the light on Fisgard Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## LIGHT HOUSE

ON RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st January, 1861.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Race Island. The Light is of the second order of Fresnel. Shows bright when bearing from N. 60° W. to S. 6° E. Is elevated 115 feet above mean High Water Level, and may be seen in clear weather 10 miles. The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material. It is situated in latitude 48° 32' 25" N. Longitude 123° 27' 10" W. The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information. By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

## CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than half a mile to a mile.

A reef with a depth of water lies S. E. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables. The Race Passage (between the Rocks and Bentinck Island) may be used by steamers, and is recommended to be used by sailing vessels, as by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

The ebb tide sets directly from the Haro and neighborhood towards the Race Islands, and vessels inward bound with the ebb, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N. 7° E. leads to Esquimalt Harbor.

**BIRTH.**  
On Monday, 28th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Phillips, of a son.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

## PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ARRIVED.

Jan 28.—Stmr Oregon, Hudson, Port Townsend  
Schr Carolina, Jones, Race Rocks  
Schr Harriot, Coffin, New Westminster  
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Sooke  
OUTSIDE.—Brig Mary Ellen, —, Honolulu, S I

## CLEARED.

Jan 28.—Stmr Oregon, Hudson, Astoria  
Stmr California, Frain, New Westminster  
Schr John S Potter, Norwalk, Port Townsend  
Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend  
Sloop Eagle, Collins, Port Townsend

## AUCTION SALES.

## Important Land Sale

## OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY

## ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,

is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

## The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip. The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Property.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

## TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. ja1

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## Worcestershire Sauce.

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Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England. Grocers and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 lawly

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Sir,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them, that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

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I am, Sir, your most obliged servant.

THOMAS KEATING, Esq.

Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Scarby, Pharmaceutical Chemist. ja12 12y

**Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Bashi, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility** are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

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Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried every remedy recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

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## COLONIAL MARKET.

Johnson street, between Government and Store sts.

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## Town and District of Nanaimo.

TO WIT:

## NOTICE.

## REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

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## SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.
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By order of the Assessors.  
W. HALE FRANKLYN, J. P.  
A. D. MCINNIS  
ALFRED H. BENSON

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